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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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Dennis M. Briddell, et al.

MADEWETIAL No.:

09/751,719

Filing Date:

December 29, 2000

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Unknown

Title:

SWITCHING FABRIC FOR INTERFACING A

HOST PROCESSOR AND A PLURALITY OF

NETWORK MODULES

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Assistant Commissioner for
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed February 13, 2001. Applicants submit herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A completed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed December 29, 2000.

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- (c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 as the large entity filing fee for the Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- (d) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$40.00 as the Assignment filing fee is included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner

For Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment Documents, and checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$40.00 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 1st day of March 2001 addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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